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SUBJECT: ECE 32ND SESSION: MALTESE DRAFT ON ECONOMIC
COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

REF: A) GENEVA 2961 (NOTAL); B) STATE 91826 (NOTAL)

1. PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH MALTESE AMBASSADOR VOLLING
WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING APRIL 25, AT WHICH WE MADE POINTS
CONTAINED REF. B, REVEALED MALTA WOULD NOW ACCEPT A
DECISION VICE RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT OF MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION.

2. TEXT OF DRAFT DECISION FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT

DRAFT DECISION ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
IN THE LIGHT OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

RECALLING RESOLUTION 1952(XIX) ON REGIONAL CO-OPERATION, AS WELL
AS RESOLUTION 2043(LXI) ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE REGIONAL
COMMISSIONS FOR REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL CO-OPERATION, ADOPTED
BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL;

REAFFIRMING THE DECLARED INTENTION OF THE STATES SIGNATORY TO THE FINAL ACT TO ENCOURAGE WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CO-OPERATION IN THE DIVERSIFIED DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR ECONOMIES;

BEARING IN MIND THAT A GREAT NUMBER OF THOSE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ECE WHICH ARE DEVELOPING FROM THE ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY SITUATED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN,

1. WELCOMES THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, PURSUANT TO DECISION A(XXXI), ON THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE LIGHT OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE;

2. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE POSITIVE RESPONSES OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA AND THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA, AS WELL AS OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND SPECIALISED AGENCIES;

3. RECOMMENDS THAT THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES SHOULD PAY DUE REGARD TO PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES;

4. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO STUDY, WITH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF THE ECA AND THE ECWA, QUESTIONS OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH A VIEW TO SUBMITTING TO THE COMMISSION A LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE REGULAR WORK PROGRAMMES OF THE ECE;

5. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO ENSURE THAT ECE DOCUMENTS ARE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ATION OF INTEREST AND RELEVANCE IS TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY TO ALL MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES;

6. SUGGESTS THAT ECOSOC MAY WISH TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVED CONSULTATION AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE THREE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED, ON SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST;

7. DECIDES TO CONSIDER REGULARLY AT THE COMMISSION'S SESSIONS PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN; AND REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO PREPARE REGULAR REPORTS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

END TEXT

DEPT. WILL NOTE THIS TEXT IS SIMILAR TO EARLIER DRAFT RESOLUTION (TRANSMITTED REF. A) EXCEPT THAT FOLLOWING PARA HAS BEEN DELETED: "AGREES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF THE

COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES WHICH CONTRIBUTE
TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN."

3. PRIOR TO DISCUSSION, MALTESE REP. HAD MADE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONS TO LATEST DRAFT:

A) IN OPERATIVE PARA. 4 WORD "JOINT" WOULD BE INSERTED
BETWEEN WORDS "OF" AND "ACTIVITIES"; AND
B) IN OPERATIVE PARA. 5 FOLLOWING PHRASE WOULD BE ADDED AT END:
"NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING
AND ENCOURAGING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE." MALTESE AMBASSADOR PREFERRED,
IN LIEU OF REPETITIVE LANGUAGE, TO INSERT, IN OPERATIVE PARA. 6,
WORK "ALL" BETWEEN WORDS "BETWEEN" AND "MEDITERRANEAN."

4. WHILE ADDITIONS LISTED ABOVE WOULD IMPROVE TEXT
ALONG LINES OF DETP.'S THINKING, DELETION OF THE PARA. RE PARTICI-
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0-589. BY NON-ECE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES IS A LARGE STEP BACK. WE
INTEND TO INSIST ON ITS RE-INCLUSION; AND WE BELIEVE ACCOMPLISH-
MENT OF THAT, TOGETHER WITH THE CHANGES WE HAAVE ALREADY
NEGOTIATED WITH MALTESE, WOULD ESSENTIALLY MEET DEPT.'S
OBJECTIVES. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT TO INSIST ON FURTHER
LENGTHY REFERENCES IN EACH OPERATIVE PARA. TO "OTHER MEDITERRANEAN
COUNTRIES" ETC. WOULD AMOUNT TO OVERKILL ON THIS ISSUE AND
COULD WELL LEAD TO AN UNNECESSARY HARDENING IN THE POSITIONS
OF MALTESE AND OTHER DELEGATIONS.

5. DEPT.'S VIEWS WOULD BE APPRECIATED ASAP.SORENSEN

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